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Sir:

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The order of listing of the art on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A should not be construed as an indication of the importance of the listed art.

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Also, there is reserved the right to later set forth how the instant invention is distinguished over the disclosures of any document or other art, including the disclosures of the art cited herein, that may be cited by the Examiner in rejecting a claim in the instant patent application.

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Enclosed is a First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, including a copy of the listed document for filing in the above-identified patent application.

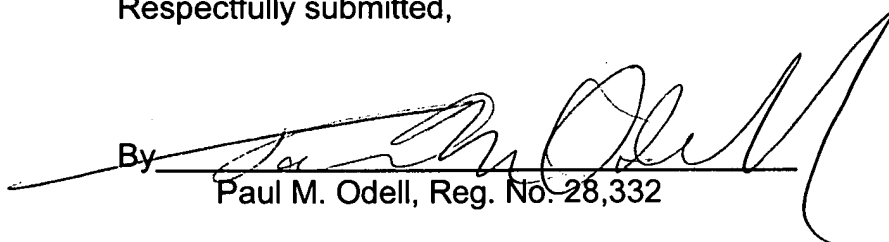
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- (1) a Final Action under §1.113;
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- (3) an Action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p).

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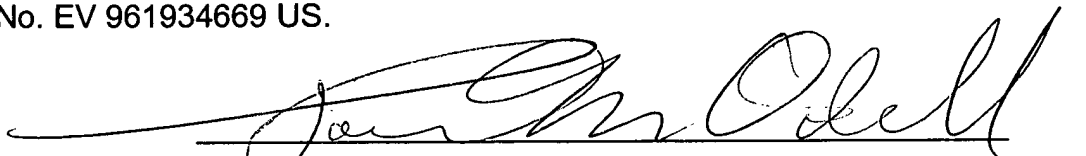
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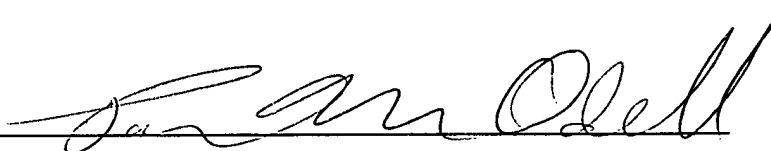
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